



**2017 DEPARTMENT
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
FALL CONFERENCE**



**DOUBLE TREE, TUCSON
Friday, November 3, 2017**

11:00-5:30p.m. Registration Open Ballroom Foyer

***Saturday *American Legion "LEAD" Training* Boojum Room
8AM-5PM Sean Sparks, National Membership**

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting Palo Verde

3:00 p.m. 100 Anniversary Committee Meeting Palo Verde

6:00 p.m. JOINT OPENING SESSION Grand Ballroom

Call to Order: Domingo Bonilla, Department Commander
Advancement of Colors: Glenn White Sgt-at-Arms
National Anthem: Doug Keller
Invocation: Sherie Mercier, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance: All
Opening Remarks: Domingo Bonilla, Department Commander
Greetings:
TBD, Mayor, City of Tucson
TBD, Police Chief
Yolanda Bonilla, Auxiliary Department President
Emily Quigg, Department Junior President
Jan Cushing, National Executive Committeewoman
Nancy Michalski, Western National Vice President
Matt Griffis, SAL Detachment Commander
John Moffitt, ALR National Advisory Committee
Mike Stout, Grand Chef de Gare 40&8
Beth Nehring, Director VIP 20&4
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Introduction of Guest Speaker: Dick Perry, NEC
Address: National Vice-Commander, Paula Stephenson
Presentation of Awards: Domingo Bonilla, Commander

Membership Challenge

Announcements

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Morning Sessions

ALL SESSIONS HELD AT THE DOUBLE TREE

7:30 – 4:00	Registration Open	Ballroom Foyer
8:30 a.m.	SAL Conference Matt Griffis, Commander	Bonsai Room
8:00 a.m.	Club Committee PDC Ken Dowse, Club Committee Chairman	Salon C
8:00 a.m.	Post Operations & Membership	Boojum Room
8:30 a.m.	Education & Scholarship Workshop Ken Queen, Chairman	Salon A
8:30 a.m.	Legislative Committee: Larry Bahill, Chairman Neal Sundeen, Council Chairman	Palo Verde
9:00 a.m.	Uniformed Groups & Contests Francisco Barraza, Chairman	Salon C
10:00 a.m.	Membership Retention & Acquisition National Staff & Manny Beltran, Membership Director	Boojum Room
10:00 a.m.	Convention & Conference Committee PDC Larry Cox, Convention & Conference Committee Chairman	Salon A
10:00 a.m.	Cemetery Committee George Cushing, Committee Chairman	Salon B
10:00 a.m.	Judge Advocates Training: Rodney Glassman, Judge Advocate	Salon C
11:30 a.m.	Gnuts Lunch	Post 36

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Afternoon Sessions

1:30 p.m.	Arizona American Legion College: Arizona Cadre and Staff AJ Gulley, AZALC Dean	Boojum Room
1:30 p.m.	Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation VA&R: Ernie Barelvas, Veterans Employment	Salon B
1:30 p.m.	SAL Training Matt Griffis, Commander	Bonsai Room
1:30 p.m.	Americanism Charles Vawter, Chairman ***Baseball committee immediately following*** ***Junior Shooting Sports immediately following*** ***Junior ROTC immediately Following***	Salon C
1:30 p.m.	Children & Youth Bob Nixon, Chairman	Salon A
1:00 p.m.	Service Officer Training Ernest Lane/Angel Juarez	Upstairs Cottonwood
3:00 p.m.	Public Relations Ben Carillo, P.R. Chairman Ron Murphy, Press Association	Boojum Room
3:00 p.m.	Oratorical Chairman's Meeting Roger Munchbach, Chairman	Salon A
3:00 p.m.	Chaplains Training: Sherie Mercier, Chaplain	Salon B
5:00 p.m.	40 & 8 Meeting	Salon B
5:30 p.m.	20 & 4 Meeting	Palo Verde

Sunday, November 5, 2017

8:00 a.m. **Joint Memorial Service** **Ballroom ABCD**
Sherie Mercier, Chaplain
Barbara White, Auxiliary Chaplain

9:00 a.m. **Conference Reconvenes** **Ballroom ABCD**
Trophies and Awards Jeri Strande, Chairman

Committee Reports

Executive Committee Meeting to Follow

Doubletree Meeting Areas

